(b) Details of industrial licences granted along with the capacity approved etc. are being published regularly by the India Investment Centre in their Monthly News Letter copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) The import policy of a drug is formulated in consideration of several factors including its domestic demand vis-a-vis indigenous production. The import of a drug is normally allowed to fill the gap between the demand and the indigenous production.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Import of Telecommunication Equipment

987. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have placed orders for purchase of telecommunication equipments from foreign companies in the years 1985 and 1986;

(b) what is the name of foreign company, contract value, contract date, delivery schedule, nature and number of equipment involved in the case of each order placed so far;

(c) what has been the indigenous production for each of such imported equipment in each year from 1982 to 1985; and

(d) what specific steps have been taken by Government to indigenise the production in the case of each such equipment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House shortly.

Imported Value of Telecommunication Equipment

988 SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries from which India has imported telecommunication equipment for each year from 1980 to 1985;

(b) value of imports from each country for each of these five years;

(c) nature of telecommunication equipment supplied by each of these countries during each year;

(d) what would be the total quantity and value of imports of each of the telecommunication equipment in each year from 1980 to 1985; and

(e) what are the projections for imports of each telecommunications equipment in 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House shortly.

Prices of Betamethason and its Salts

989. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) when the prices of Betamethason and its salts as well as its formulations were notified by his Ministry under DPCO, 1979;

(b) when did M/s. Glaxo obtained stay order against this notification.

(c) what are the issues pending before Court and what are the reasons for delay;

(d) what special efforts were made by his Ministry to get the case expedited;

(e) whether it is a fact that M/s. Glaxo is interested to get the case delayed and the department is helping in this regard;

(f) whether it is also a fact that M/s. Glaxo is utilising an amount